

Annual Meeting of Water Users COLD STORAGE WINS C.C.C. MEET

Only a small number of water users came out to the Annual meeting of the Western Irrigation District held last Thursday afternoon in the Memorial Hall. In view of the small turnout, and the small number of questions offered by those present, it was felt that the water users as a whole are rather satisfied with the District's operations.

Chairman of the meeting was Mr. Norman Scheer, elected by the body, who then elected Mr. R. Ferguson secretary.

J. A. McArthur, chairman of the board of trustees read the trustees report from the annual report, and made comments on certain items as he went along. This was followed by the reading of the manager's report by P. M. Sauder. Mr. Sauder preferred to remark on certain highlights instead of going through the long report item by item, then asked for questions in anything not clear.

He mentioned that there had been a few changes in the past year, and that he felt the District was in good shape to carry on. A little more machinery had been ordered, including a new dragline, which will be the most important change. This dragline will have an extension boom, capable of working in the main canal. It will also be capable of moving at about 4 1/2 tons an hour.

Mentioning the fact that there are still a few ditches to put in, Mr. Sauder felt that there would probably be a need for only two excavators this year, and more of the equipment could be used on repairing existing structures.

Showing the payments made by the C.P.R., Mr. Sauder commented on the fact that with a great deal of replacement work to be done, and new installations to be taken care of, the District had still been able to operate within a small amount of the estimates for the year. He felt quite sure he stated, that next year, after most of the reclaiming work has been done, the District will be able to operate well within its income. He stressed at his point the very low rate for water; \$1.00 per acre, he said, is the lowest rate on a project of this size that he has ever heard of.

Several questions in regard to the operations of Ducks Unlimited in this area elicited the information that the District had co-operated with them in every case so far, insofar as rights-of-way and easements were concerned, because in each case the work that DU had been doing was work which the District would have been doing in any event had it had the money. Altogether, he estimated, they had spent about \$10,000 dollars in the area.

A query with regard to damage which ducks do to the crops, brought the suggestion that DU might be open to suggestion in this matter, and a further suggestion was brought out that the meeting go on record asking the board to suggest to DU that they provide for feed in the breeding areas; wild rice, for instance, might help to keep them out of crops.

Mr. Sauder pointed out in connection with the operations of DU that their developments tended to increase the number of water users. He mentioned, too, the fact that the DU welcomed their developments in that area.

A suggestion was received that the District make the dragline available to farmers through the district who might wish to clean up or open up

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Fisticults Feature Lions

A crowd of over 85 sat down to supper in the Legion Dining Room on Thursday night when the Lions entertained a large delegation of youth and their coaches from Calgary. Supper was served by Lions S. H. Crowther.

A letter of appreciation for their efforts in the Carnival Queen contest was received from the Junior Hockey Club. Reports on some of the preparations for the Sports Day was received and an offer to make use of the Strathmore Troop of Boy Scouts was received.

Representatives of the Club in the meeting of the Community Council were appointed in R. J. Milligan and W. Springthorpe.

Guests for the evening from the Beiseker Lions Club were F. Campbell, N. Schmalz and M. Wald each of whom spoke for a few moments, and offered the Beiseker Ball Team for the tournament on the First of July.

Also introduced to the Club was Reeve J. Harwood.

The President introduced Mr. R. Campbell, of Calgary, and informed the Club that Mr. Campbell had brought with him a group of young students of boxing to give a display for the evening. Mr. Campbell then introduced his associates, Rev. Father Weighman, Messrs. Alex Wilson and Andy Greig, boxing instructors, and J. Costello, A. McKernan, C. Cleford, C. Cote, J. Mooney, C. Holloway, J. McFarland and R. Menzies.

Following the meeting proper, a ring was set up and chairs placed all around, in order that the members and

A. F. U. President Speaks

Mr. Jim Godfrey was elected chairman, in the absence of the president, of a meeting of the Alberta Farmer's Union held in the Memorial Hall on Friday night. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Stimpfle, president of the Union for Alberta.

Mr. Stimpfle traced developments of the Union since the last convention, showing that 60% of the matter will hinge on the suggested division of rights at the forthcoming conference on Prov-Dominion affairs.

He related details of the meeting with the Meat Packers in Edmonton, which was attended by a delegation from the Farmer's Union, and showed the goodwill engendered at that meeting and how it had helped them since.

In connection with a strike of farmers, he stated, representatives of the labour unions had said that if 20,000 farmers were to go on strikes, one half of the meat packers, of the rail way workers, and so on, would be out of jobs, and this in order to protect themselves, they would of necessity go on a sympathy strike. No government they feel, would ever allow things to go that far.

The Union, said Mr. Stimpfle, had strongly opposed the increased price of gasoline. They asked that a fact-finding board be appointed, he declared, to work in three prairie provinces, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan had given every indication of support almost immediately, but the Alberta government had waited seven weeks before replying, and then in only a lukewarm manner. The Union were strongly opposed, he declared, to hav-

ALBERTA AWARD

At the annual convention of locker plant operators held Monday last in Calgary, W. Jensen, operator of the Strathmore Cold Storage Locker Plant was awarded first place as the best plant operated in Alberta last year.

The competition covers the year's operation, and is sponsored by the Bruce Johnson Electric Co. of Calgary. Mr. McCallum, representing the company, presented Mr. Jensen with the award and a cheque. The judging was done on such points as appearance, sanitation, equipment, methods, wrapping and keeping of records.

The award is at present gracing the front counter of the Locker Plant, and every customer must stop and comment before the staff will do business.

CLINIC

The baby and pre-school Clinic at Cluny will be held Friday, April 26 instead of Friday, April 19, due to the Easter holiday. It will take place in the Cluny Dormitory. Miss M. Davis, District Nurse will be in charge.

Margaret A. K. Davis,
P. H. N. Brooks.

guests might get in close and see the finer points displayed. A series of bouts ending up in a display of the manner of instruction, gave everyone present a great deal of fun, and provided a very interesting display.

All Lions are asked to bring their own sugar to the next supper meeting inasmuch as the present supply has run out, and no more is to be obtained.

ing the Dominion reduce the federal tax, only to pass on the reduction to the oil companies. He felt the company price should not increase, and then following that, to get a reduction of tax, if possible.

It was foolish, with the greatest oil producing field in this country within miles of us to have to pay the highest price anywhere in this country, said Mr. Stimpfle. "When you ship something into the province, you pay for it; when you ship something out of the province, you pay for it; and when you're sitting right on top of something, you're penalized for it."

Another matter which the Union were strongly protesting, the speaker declared, was the matter of shipping lumber to other countries, where a higher price might be obtained, when our veterans are in desperate need of material to build the homes which were promised them.

Indications for the future, Mr. Stimpfle predicted, were for the highest depression in history, and in order to get any chance at an economic future, he declared, the farmers had need to organize.

Following Mr. Stimpfle's address a few questions were asked, and then Mr. Stimpfle had to rush off to Calgary to catch the midnight train. A representative of the UFA was present, and asked that in conjunction with plans for the Farmer's Holiday on June 21st, the meeting appoint a couple of representatives to meet with those of the UFA and UPWA. Those appointed were Mr. C. Harvey and Mr. Les Campbell.

A very gratifying number of representative citizens attended the meeting in the Town Hall Friday evening to discuss and make plans toward the formation of a permanent committee to further the project of the proposed community centre.

About twenty-five were present. Mr. Phil Sarsons called the meeting to order and asked for the appointment of a provisional chairman and secretary. T. S. Hughes and Rev. Ford were elected to fill those positions.

Mr. Sarsons was then asked to relate to those present the origin and progress to date of the centre, which idea arose in the Berryvale W. I. Feeling the project was to large for them, they called a meeting in Strathmore out of which has grown the development to date.

A lengthy discussion followed, those present being generally aware of the benefit to be derived if the project can be successfully carried through.

Mr. Crowther told of the coming visit of Col. Snow, D.O.C. of M.D. 13, to Strathmore, April 20, when he plans to place before the citizens of Strathmore and community, the idea of the Federal Government to establish in Strathmore a well built commodious hall to be used as a drill hall for an Anti-Tank force if 37 men can be obtained to join.

Patrick Heads Golfers

A meeting to re-organize the golf club in Strathmore was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening. Only a small number were present, but considerable business was done, and the decision was unanimous for going ahead with re-organization.

Election of officers resulted in Mr. G. Patrick being elected president, Mr. Ray Ferguson, secretary and a grounds committee consisting of four. Messrs. T. S. Hughes, H. C. Willson, L. R. Jones, and D. A. Perry.

Dues for the current year have been set at the following rates, Men, eight dollars, country members, five dollars, women, five dollars and country members, three dollars.

The grounds committee is expecting to start work on the course immediately and plans are to put the grounds and greens in A-1 shape.

Curlers Elect Officers

At a well attended meeting held on last Wednesday night, the Strathmore Curling Club held its annual meeting and elected officers for the ensuing year. The new slate is made up as follows: Pres. Tom Glendinning; Vice Pres. T. S. Hughes; Sec. Treas. H. C. Willson; members of the executive, C. Mackie, B. Fields, J. Freeman, J. Swanson, H. Smith, R. Ferguson, R. Voutier, and G. B. Anderson.

A committee in charge of the building was appointed and comprises J. Swanson, J. Mackie, and H. Smith. The financial statement was read and showed a very favourable position.

While the balance is not so large as that with which they started, the club has spent \$452.50 on improving the building and 924 in sharpening rocks, which they feel is well worth while. These are above the ordinary expenses.

It was decided to raise the dues for town members by one dollar for next year, making the fees for town members eight dollars, for country members five dollars, and for students

Rockyford Grain Club Wins Wheat Award

A report received recently from the department of Agriculture states that the Rockyford Junior Grain Club has won top honors in the province for wheat samples submitted, in the contest held in January.

Preliminary judging in this sector gave the Rockyford entry third place, but when, later, quart samples were culled out, and submitted to final judging in Olds, this entry went right to the top. Congratulations, Rockyford.

BERRY - VALE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

By Mrs. F. H.

The Berry Vale W. I. spent a delightful afternoon at the home of Mrs. Folk on March 21st. Mrs. D. Clark, District Convenor gave a most interesting report on the Lethbridge Conference.

Mrs. A. Morton arranged an enjoyable musical, consisting of Solos by Mrs. Geo. Thurston and Mrs. W. Mercer, Pat Hermanson, Chas. Mercer and a piano Solo by Mrs. Geo. Thurston.

April 4th, meeting was held at the home of Mrs. F. Hilton with seven members present. Members please turn in quilt blocks and scan book leaves by next meeting which will be at the home of Mrs. D. Brooks who kindly took Mrs. Barney Hughes meeting, the latter being unable to get down from Calgary. Mrs. F. Hilton gave a talk on window decorating. Arrangements were made for seven and knitted lavettes also 2 years. Work being distributed among the members.

We hope to have Mrs. Wm. Moran speak on Home Nursing at the April 18th, meeting so members and friends be on hand.

WOULD CUT GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES

Asked where expenditures could be economized, a group of Canadians queried by The Financial Post bluntly suggested, all along the line. Most of them thought that the country was over-governed, that there were still too many war-time boards and bureaus functioning. Several suggested that appointment of a sort of government manager, an official who would scrutinize all proposed expenditures.

COMING EVENTS

Don't miss the first Post-Lent Dance Monday, April 22 in the Memorial Hall, Strathmore. Music by Thubers Orchestra. Sponsored by the W. A. of St. Michael's Church. 1a1le

Easter Tea in the Memorial Room of the United Church Saturday, April 26. A home cooking table will offer choice foods for sale. Donations of fruit jellies or any foods will be greatly appreciated. Bring your friends and enjoy a social hour. Saturday April 26, Everyone Welcome.

four dollars. Ladies dues will remain the same.

It was shown that this year has been the best from a point of view of membership that the club has experienced in some years.

Plans for this year already include enlarging of the waiting room, and inclusion of a kitchen, and may also include insulation of the north wall. It is possible, too, that sanitary facilities may be improved.

Address By Dr. W. G. Lowdermilk

At The 37th. Annual Convention
Alberta Association of Municipal
Districts, Palliser Hotel, Calgary, Alta.
November 21-23, 1945.

DR. LOWDERMILK'S ADDRESS
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I began this in January of 1923, and when I presented the paper in Tokyo, measuring these erosions, nobody had ever heard of anyone measuring things like that. That didn't seem to be a subject you would use scientific measures on.

We began measuring and then Dr. Bennett set up a series of erosion stations began to gather information and we put bins at the bottom of our plots and the amount of soil that was washed off this plot was put into its bin, so we could compare the various surfaces, i.e., land covered with grass, land covered with trees, land covered with cotton, wheat, etc. Then we had a check block of land without any crop on it at all. When farmers came and looked at these bins as they got

larger and larger, they were amazed. That brought a realization that something really interesting was happening. But the interesting effect was on the bankers.

Bankers had been loaning money on land for a long time and had not been taking into account what was happening to the land. When they began to see that the security of their loans was being washed away, they began to get busy. We have had some of our strongest support from bankers.

I think you are aware of what we have done. There are many publications which are always available to you. The results of these experiments which gave us quantities which you could measure, began to sink in. People then who were not farmers could begin to see what was happening to the land. Before that they would usually discuss the statements of this or that person, on some particular point, as being a faddist.

Then we carried out an erosion survey of the whole country. This has been reported. Out of that survey we found that there were fully fifty mil-

lion acres, now we have found out, there are only seven million acres. There are no longer suited for cultivation. We will have to plant them to pasture and keep them out of cultivation.

Then we found most of our land suffering from water erosion, and areas from wind erosion. Then a great opportunity came as a result of the depression. It was necessary for us to have a calamity survey something new? I don't know we could have gone into soil control programme as quickly if it had not been for the depression. When we went out and the farmers were in trouble, they would listen to these suits.

We began the administration period and administration projects were established on lands by the farmers, using usually the drainage area unit. Our first step that direction was to classify the land. We made what we call a "conservation survey." Now we are calling it "Land Use Capability Map." This shows the different classes of land and the lands that need different kinds of treatment. These are divided into three categories: cultivated in pasture land and wood land.

Under Crop Land there are the classifications:

Class 1. Land that does not require any special measure to conserve resources, i.e., it can be cultivated without much danger to the resources. Incidentally, we do not have in our water erosion region, there are 73,000,000 acres of this kind of land in the United States.

Class 2. Land which is steeper, so requires simple measures—contour farming, etc.

Class 3. Land that requires complicated measures. It is usually steeper, or perhaps land that needs to be drained or irrigated. It requires complicated measures to use it safely as a permanent agricultural proposition—terraced outlines, strip farming, stubble, crop, litter, etc.

Class 4. Land which should be grazed most of the time and can be ploughed up once in five six or seven years.

This is basic and it is done on a scale and we are now doing it in colors and we give a farmer his farm plan with the types of land on it working it suitably for each portion of the field, and so on.

This administration period went on but it was much more expensive under those conditions than we could afford, because it was done on the justification that other farmers might see and do likewise.

Then we came to another period, actually we had about 30,000,000 and seventy-five of those administration projects which varied from 25,000 acres in area up to 50,000 acres.

The basic principles of these projects were:

1. We would manage or plan the land on the drainage basis. This does not apply to wind eroded areas. We have the whole project on a drainage basis because we must consider the whole rainfall on an area, because a farm above you may have gullies in it that would come across your land and damage it, so that you would not be able to do much about it. The entire area must be treated.

2. The other principle was that the work should be carried out according to the needs and adaptabilities of the land itself. Therein we changed our pattern of approach to this problem completely.

We developed special bureaus and each bureau had its line of work and the man in charge of that bureau had to keep within that line of work. We only advised the farmer with regard to that line of work and usually came out separately and did not bring any other ideas along with him, and the farmer only got one story at a time. What was happening was that each specialist was doing an incomplete job on the land. So we turned this around and decided to treat the land in accordance with its needs. Then we called in all the specialists that were necessary and prepared a co-ordinated attack, so that the whole story, pasture land, crop land, wood land (even a specialist on wild life) would be worked out by all these men in a co-ordinated way so as to fit in with the specifications of the specialists. The farmers liked that because it treated the whole farm. So the treatment of the land in accordance with its needs was the principle that we followed.

The third principle was that we went out on the land with the farmer. This is personal work and personal work is very important. Of course we had to have the land surveyed at first. All this work was done on the land in



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self and that found favour with the farmers. This was in the administration phase, but we saw we could not continue that throughout the country. Then we entered into the Soil Conservation District, which we are now in.

I want to tell you about Ben James. He is a real person. I was asked to consult with our staff on the Duck Creek project in East Texas. They said: "We have a farm we don't know what to do with. The Land Bank has loaned \$1,000 on it and we want to fit it up, but we don't know just what we should do with it. It contains 101.5 acres. We found only about ten acres of the top soil of the land was left. Then in the midst of the farm were series of gullies, fifteen to twenty feet deep, eating back into the land. We walked over and came to the edge of these gullies, and one man who had been a land appraiser, came out with the statement that the farm was not worth more than \$500. Yet the Federal Government had loaned \$1,000 on it. Then I said "What has become of all this material out of these gullies?" We walked on to his neighbor's farm and there we found a portion of the soil of Ben James' farm turned upside down and what was formerly a clear stream choked up.

Then I said to the Land Bank man "If you will foreclose, we will fix it up for you, planted as trees and pasture, because as a farm it is a loss." This farm seemed to epitomize the whole question. How could we set up a mechanism which would allow these interests to retain an interest in maintaining the land on the farm and conserve also the greatest interest we have in this country, and that is the individual initiative of our people.

I have made a study of colonization in North Africa where methods have been worked out. I said to one of the Italian engineers there: "You take responsibility for failure as well as success, don't you?" He did not like that question. Then I said: "You are failing to use the intelligence of these men to adapt principles to the various conditions throughout the land." But the individual initiative of our people is greater than any power we will ever develop and if we are going to achieve conservation throughout the country that initiative has to be conserved. It is absolutely essential in my opinion.

Out of this and many other instances, the idea of this Soil Conservation District was originated and then a Soil Conservation Act was passed by the President signed and sent a copy to each of the Governors of the States

and asked them to call on their Legislators to establish "conserving acts" in several States to permit the formation of the Soil Conservation Districts as local subdivisions to cooperate with the Department of Agriculture, particularly in regard to matters of soil conservation, and forestry—these States have passed the Enabling Act in the past seven years, and these Conservation Districts have grown like wildfire throughout the United States. There are more than fourteen hundred of them at the present time. That involves something over seven hundred and seventy-eight million acres—more than 77% of the total farm land of the country had been drawn into these districts.

These districts are formed first by the application of twenty-five farmers to the Soil Conservator. Committee and if this Committee thinks a district is needed, they appoint work supervisors first to start things going and hold a referendum, and the farmers decide whether they want a district. If they decide "yes," they are called on to elect three other supervisors and these five supervisors have control in carrying out methods with the Government. They are able to call on State or Federal assistance to help them in carrying out this work and in working out a programme of work on the district, of various kinds.

Out of the conservation plans worked out, we have compiled what we called the "Conservation Needs of the Country," which gives you an idea of how this sort of thing works. Of course the soil conservation agency is one of a number of agencies that assist these districts.

Let me give you something of these conservation needs as presented by the districts throughout the country. There are fifty-four conservation methods.

Crop land—124 million acres that need contour planning.
Cover crops—34 million.
Crop rotation—124 million.
Division—500 acres.

Strip cropping.
Terracing—90 million acres.
Rotation grazing—220 million acres.
Stock watering—1,200,000 separate stock watering projects yet to be carried out.

Water spreading—2,880,000 acres.
Wood Land—Field and gully planning, 42 million acres.

Noxious weed control—13 million acres.

Fish ponds.

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WEDNESDAY
APRIL 17th.
"TOKYO ROSE"
Byron Barr and
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FRIDAY, SATURDAY,
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"HAMS" RETURN TO AIR

Recent announcements from Ottawa have indicated that after six years' silence, Canada's radio "hams" will be back on the air again. "Hams" (or amateurs operating small sending and receiving sets) were one of the dial-twisters' occasional amusements before the war. Early in the war they all had to leave the air for security reasons.

STOBART

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster and Fat motored to Calgary Saturday and attended the hockey game between Trail and Calgary.

Leona McBean motored down from Calgary Friday night to attend the dance at Gleichen.

Wayne Bigelow, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed Ferguson is leaving Monday for Salt Lake City.

Mrs. W. Pomroy spent several days in Calgary with her daughter, Margaret, who is attending Normal.

Saturday evening a large crowd of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of the Johnson boys to bid farewell to Ernie who is leaving Sunday night for Sweden and to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Lilja and Kenneth to their new home. During the evening a very hilarious mock wedding was put on by the Stobart group and was much enjoyed by all. The time was spent in singing and dancing to the music of Leonard Quinell and his guitar. We all join in wishing Ernie "bon voyage" and extending a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Lilja.

Don Foster has returned from Calgary where he has been attending Tech. and will resume his work with the C.P.R. for the summer.

A tea was held at the home of Mrs. Lilja Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Pete Tower, Mrs. Geo. McBean on behalf of her neighbors and friends presented her with a chenille bedspread.

STANDARD

MRS. RIGMOR RASMUSSEN

Mrs. Rigmor Stella Rasmussen, 57, of Standard died at her home of her on Saturday, March 20th.

Mrs. Rasmussen was born in Copenhagen, Denmark and came to Chicago in 1912.

Coming to Alberta in 1919, she settled at Standard where she operated a small general store.

Her husband, Maurus Hans Rasmussen died in 1918 in Chicago.

Mrs. Rasmussen was a member of the Nazareth Lutheran Church in Standard. She had a most cheerful disposition in spite of very frail health. She had a host of friends in the Standard Community who will miss her sadly.

Rev. M. Jorgensen conducted the funeral service on Thursday afternoon in the church, where she had been a regular attendant for many years. There were many beautiful flowers as a tribute to her memory. Burial took place in the Standard Cemetery.

The deepest sympathy of her many friends is extended to her surviving loved ones, her two sons, Stuart of Calgary and Stanley of Standard and Gary, Ind.

SERVICEMEN GIVEN FINAL WELCOME HOME

The third and final Welcome Home party for the Standard boys and girls was held in the community hall in Standard on March 29th, with some five or six hundred citizens in attendance to honor the veterans of World War II.

The decorating committee is to be congratulated on the splendid work they have done for each of these parties, and as before the flags, bunting and red white and blue streamers gave the hall a very festive appearance. The committee in charge of refreshments excelled all previous efforts, a very delicious banquet was served. Once again the Girls Club was in charge of serving the many guests and carried out their duties very creditably.

Mr. C. P. Dahl, was chairman for the evening and after the banquet there were short addresses of welcome by Mayor Mons E. Hansen and Rev. M. Jorgensen.

The guests of honor were then presented with a Parker pen and a certificate of honor. Mr. Glen Phillips of Chancellor was in charge of the presentations and he was assisted by Miss Diane and Marian Fraser. Mr. Fred Holbe responded on behalf of the armed services.

Mr. Dahl explained that there were many boys and girls who had served in His Majesty's Forces who were unable to be present at any of these parties. Their pens and certificates were being forwarded to them. Their names were read out.

Following the presentations, the Chorus troupe of entertainers from Calgary entertained the large audience.

After a social hour the party continued with Hughes Orchestra supplying the music for dancing.

Together the committee in charge

Famous Quotations

No power is strong enough to be lasting if it labours under the weight of fear.—Cicero.

A great leader never sets himself above his followers except in carrying responsibilities.—Jules Ormont.

A citizenship of the world seems a far-off goal to a young person in the midst of his formal education, but none-the-less it should be held before him as a goal.—Dr. Meta Glass.

We can get the new world we want, if we want it enough to abandon our prejudices every day, every where. We can build this world if we practice now what we said we were fighting for.—Gwen Bristow.

I hate war as only a soldier who has lived it can, as only one who has seen its brutality, its futility, its stupidity. Yet there is one thing to say on the credit side; victory required a mighty manifestation of the most compelling of the virtues of man—faith, courage, fortitude, sacrifice. If we can only hold that example before our eyes; moreover, if we can remember that the international co-operation then so generously displayed points the sure way to the success of the United Nations Organization, then the war can never be regarded as a total defeat.—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

arranged for the presentation of one hundred and ten pens and one hundred and twenty-five certificates were presented at the three parties.

SILVER WEDDING

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED BY MR. AND MRS. J. L. FOSS AT STANDARD

On April 8th, at 7:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Foss and sons Lewis and Joe were escorted to places of honor at the banquet table in the Standard Community Hall.

Several hundred friends of the Foss family were gathered there to honor them on the occasion of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Foss. The head table was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and centred with a three tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Foss looked charming in a rose street length dress with touches of black and she wore a corsage of pale pink carnations.

After a beautiful supper Mr. Dan McGowan, the general chairman of the evening called upon Mayor Mons E. Hansen to extend a civic welcome to the assembled guests.

The excellent and varied program which followed consisted of Musical numbers by the Macadam sisters, a comic solo by Hilda Hansen, Two solos by Mrs. N. I. Hansen, a little musical act by the diminutive Fraser sisters who were referred to as the Little Standard sweethearts completely captivated the audience.

There were congratulatory speeches by Mr. C. P. Dahl, Mr. N. P. Nelson, Mr. Fawkes of Namaka and Mr. J. M. Wheatley.

Mr. D. F. Knowlton presented the guests of honor with a bouquet of spring flowers on behalf of the Standard Branch No. 166, Canadian Legion. Mrs. D. A. Fletcher very ably made the presentation of a handsome silver serving tray, a silver tea service, and hot water jug, to the bridal couple, on behalf of their many friends in the Standard—Chancellor community.

Mr. and Mrs. Foss both expressed their gratitude to the assembled guests for the wonderful party, the entertainment and the beautiful gift of silver, which they will treasure all their lives.

The National Anthem brought this part of the evening celebration to a conclusion. Later dancing was enjoyed the music being supplied by the Hughes Orchestra.

RURAL GLEICHEN

Relatives received word a week ago of the death of Mrs. J. Telford at her home at the coast. Mrs. Telford was one of the pioneers of the Gleichen district living just northwest of Cluny for many years before moving to the coast. Mrs. C. Moersch and Hugh Telford left to attend the funeral.

A group of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. L. Lilja Tuesday afternoon for a tea and shower for Mrs. A. S. Tower. Mrs. G. McBean presented the guest of honor with the gifts, and she responded in a very gracious manner. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and her helpers.

Word was received of the death of Mrs. Lou Darrow in Calgary last Thursday. Mrs. Darrow used to spend considerable time with her sister Mrs. Gillespie when she was on the farm, and was well known to many Gleichen people.

Mrs. Richards of Gleichen, who has been ill for some time, was taken to the Pascan hospital last Monday. We hope for a speedy recovery.

A group of friends gathered at the home of W. W. Brown on Thursday evening to help him celebrate his seventy-ninth birthday. We all join in wishing Mr. Brown many more birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson entertained a group of friends at bridge Tuesday evening.

Wednesday afternoon a number of the U. P. W. ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. J. Wilson and quilled two quilts for the Junior Red Cross Hospital in Calgary. A dainty tea was served by the hostess at the close of the social afternoon.

Saturday evening a large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lilja to honor Ernie Johnson who is

HIGHER WHEAT PRICE?

An increase in the export ceiling level of wheat from the present basis of \$1.55 per bushel is generally expected, says the Winnipeg correspondent of The Financial Post.

Steadily growing criticism of the present situation is reported. Reports from Washington hint that a boost in U. S. prices, already five above Canadian is imminent. The American ceiling may be raised to the equivalent of \$2.50 a bushel in Canadian funds. Only to a limited extent would such action, if taken, be due to pressure from producers. It would be based on the opinion of agricultural experts that grain prices are unduly low in relation to livestock prices, creating a tendency on the part of farmers to withhold wheat from market, either for feeding, or in the hope of higher prices later on.

"It has become increasingly difficult to justify to producers the present difference in levels between Canadian and American prices," says the correspondent, "now that it has become generally known that many countries are buying freely from both U. S. and Canada. Probably it would be impossible to justify the difference if a considerable advance in American export prices takes place before there has been any upward revision here."

soon leaving for Sweden. A mock wedding was the main interest of the evening, and provided much hilarity. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. A. F. Wilson went to Calgary Thursday for a few days visit.

Roy McLeay is expected home this week after several years overseas.

There will be Morning Prayer in St. Andrew's Church on April 14th, at 11 a.m. conducted by the Rev. D. A. Ford.

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STATESMANSHIP --- UP-TO-DATE

We used to think that Gladstone, Peel, Wilberforce were statesmen --- indeed, that is what we were taught to believe. But we went to the dictionary today and read that a statesman is one who is skilled in public affairs and the art of government.

That was fine, too, but when we contrasted their particular blend of skill with that we see in the governments of today, we began to wonder if our estimate of a statesman had been correct.

For in the olden days when the question of slavery rankled in the minds of men, a "statesman" did something about it. A "statesman" like-wise unshowered through the Corn Laws, and another did yeoman work on the Bill of Rights. And so the record goes.

But today when we look at the efforts of our statesmen, we find them deliberating on such momentous questions as the name which shall be given our national holiday. For almost eighty years it was Dominion Day; now it shall be called Canada Day. Now we have no argument for or against either name. Insofar as we are concerned, it matters very little; that is, as long as there is a holiday.

Still, a full day of debate and four votes of the entire House would seem to indicate a very serious matter indeed.

Going a little further afield, we find that some of the more important statesmen from countries the world over have finally decided that there is no "Organization" in the United Na-

tions, and we are henceforth to know of it as the "U. N." Furthermore, this trying point has only been under consideration, off and on, for a matter of a couple of months.

So we are sure, now, that the affairs of this country, and the world as a whole, are in good hands. We are sure that having resolved such matters so easily, so capably, so surely, they have displayed their ableness, and we must no longer have any doubts as to the assuredness of the brave, new world.

In this mood, we turn to look at China. But this cannot be. Surely something is wrong here. Owing to food shortage, some four million of their people will starve to death this season, unless something can be done about relieving the tension. But that is not to be. While our statesmen are busy arguing over the Dominion-Canada Day question, they put the farmers off with a statement about cutting down production this year.

So we will now look at China; this picture is not right.

Let us, then, look at Iran. Ah, here the picture is better. The United Nations Security Council demonstrated that they meant business in Iran, by informing the Russians that they must withdraw their troops. They started discussing again the important matter of whether or no there was to be an "O" in the U. N. abbreviation. Discussions must have been considerably heightened by the news that Russia had made arrangements to acquiesce in the removal of their

CLUNY

The Pool Elevator Co. have made a \$10,000 improvement to their elevator adding again to the cleaning room, a new and larger scale and office also electric power with other modern equipment, installed.

The community is getting tree minded, which is a good thing, since trees are an asset to any district. Over 500 have been ordered by the village.

The Cluny sports day has been set for June 14. All roads will lead to Cluny that day.

The gravel loader has been engaged and gravel will be hauled for the community hall as soon as the machine can be got ready. This new hall is to be 50' x 40'.

Ernie Watson is busy building the body for the new truck which will be used as a school van.

Len Gordon has got his new 3 ton truck now and is ready for business again with a smile.

The town now has a nuisance ground and no excuse exists for anyone not being able to clean up their yards, thus having the town look spick and span this spring.

Two returned men have purchased the pool hall and are doing nicely. A barber is also present in the pool hall.

troops. Here is the U. N. proving its metal. But then suddenly it comes out that the Iranian government had made an agreement with the Russian government granting all the rights the Russians had been after in the first place. So the Russians stayed long enough, dickered long enough, to get what they had wanted after all.

So we shall not look at Iran, either. Still, we are happy in the knowledge that we have arrived at a decision on the "U. N. — U. N. O." question at last, and that we are to have a fitting name for our National Holiday. We are sure that the world will breathe easier knowing that such capable men are guiding their affairs.

ARDENODE

— By Mrs. H. S. —

Mr. and Mrs. E. Olson, entertained a few friends at supper and bridge, last Thursday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Olson was celebrating one more anniversary.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Peter Jensen in Calgary, Wednesday of last week, after a brief illness. Pete was a real old timer of this district, having farmed here since 1910. He was a very highly respected citizen, and a real good neighbor. He leaves to mourn his loss, one brother August of Calgary and one sister, Mrs. E. Johnson of Tacoma, Wash. The funeral was held from the Park Memorial Chapel, Friday, interment in the Queens Cemetery. The full bearers were Messrs. P. E. Sarsons, C. Cole, Cliff Dawson, Geo Dawson, J. Bazant and J. H. Tinney. Our sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jensen, in the loss of their beloved brother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Melnechuk of Swallow visited at the home of Mrs. H. Sharnan Tuesday.

Gnr. Alec Melnechuk of Calgary is spending some little time at his home here prior to obtaining his discharge, which he hopes will be very soon.

Mr. L. M. Wise, who is at present in the Holy Cross Hospital, is reported to be coming along very nicely. We hope to see both Mr. and Mrs. Wise home very shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jensen of Calgary were guests of Mr. C. O. Dawson last Saturday.

Mrs. Wanda Platt spent several days visiting friends in Calgary last week.

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NIGHTINGALE

—By Mrs. F. H.

WEDDING
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A quiet wedding was solemnized at Central United Church in Calgary last Wednesday, April 4th, when Miss Evelyn Ruth Joel youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joel became the bride of Albert Thomas Kimmett, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Kimmett. Only the immediate families were present. Rev. Lawson officiated. After motoring up to Wetaskiwin for a short honeymoon the happy couple will reside at Nightingale. We extend heartiest congratulations.

Mrs. Roy Voutier was hostess to the Women's Institute at the hall last Friday. Suggestions as to how to entertain our families were given in answer to roll call. At the close of the business session we listened to a very interesting article pertaining to health by Mrs. Amy Clark of Cluny, who was a visitor. She is the convener for this district. A hearty vote of thanks was given. A round robin

letter was written to Mrs. Chas. Kimmett who is a patient in the Holy Cross hospital. The social hour was spent pleasantly as a birthday party for Grandma Dougan, our oldest member. Mrs. George Thurston conducted two contests and Mrs. Don Dougan held the high score in both. Mrs. Dougan was presented with a silver spoon from the W. I. and several personal gifts. Little Chas Mercer sang "Happy Birthday to You" as he presented her with some early spring flowers. A delicious tea was served and a lovely birthday cake was cut and served all around. There were 19 members and four visitors present.

The auction sale at H. Hiltons last Tuesday drew a large crowd and proved very successful.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kinney recently entertained a number of friends at their home. Progressive whist was played and all enjoyed the get together in a sing song.

The young folk in the community held a card party and dance at the hall Friday night. As usual a good time was enjoyed.

When Mr. Coleman Morgan returned to his car last Wednesday in Cal-

gary was surprised to learn there had been a fire in the front seat and the fire Dept. had been there and put the fire out.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thurston entertained some friends at a bridge party recently.

C. C. F. MEET

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This building would help solve some of the problem facing the C.C.C. as space in this hall could be used for some of their activities. Accordingly, a committee comprising one delegate from each organization in town and district was named as follows:

Provisional chairman, secretary and treasurer respectively T. S. Hughes, Rev. D. A. Ford and D. McMurray. Lions, W. E. Springthorpe, United Church, Rev. Hunt; St. Michael's, Rev. Ford; Sacred Heart, George Palardy; Cheadle Community Club, Walter Riddon; Credit Union, J. A. Tench; A.F. & A.M., H. T. Colpoys; U.F.A., Harold Scheer; Cadets, J. Crellin; Town Coun-

cil, Anson Chase; Jr. Hockey Club, J. Eyles; M.D. Bow Valley, Jas. Harwood; School, S. H. Crowther; Golf Club, T. S. Hughes; C.G.I.T., Mrs. Alice Polley; Scouts, Chuck MacLean; Home and School, Mrs. Moore; Legion, C. E. Way; Curling Club, H. C. Willson; A.F.U. P. Sarsons; Lyalta district Fred Gramer; Berryvale W. I. Mrs. P. Hilton; Nightingale, to be appointed; Red Cross, Mrs. Patrick; Sorosis, Mrs. Van Tighem; Crowfoot Good Cheer, Mrs. Gladys Morgan; Band, Doug Hird; Wheatland S. D., D. Brook; A.T.A. R. Eyles; Baseball, Carseland Community, Serviceberry M. D., Baintree, Cheadle Ladies Club, U.F.W.A., Intermediate Hockey Club, W.I.D. and Namaka Hall Club are yet to be appointed. Members at large are L. F. Maggs, Cpl. Mott, and R. J. Milligan.

Preceding the meeting with Col. Snow, a questionnaire is to be sent to each home, the committee to draft this comprising Messrs Sarsons, Crowther, Colpoys, C. Scott, Hughes, Ford and Mrs. Polley.

Mr. Bolton, of the National Film Board, was present and gave a brief address in which he outlined the effort of the government to co-ordinate

different activities in the adjoining centres.

He said that adult education is a necessary means to bringing about this plan, and the National Film Board is the parent organization to that end. In which the University of Alberta operates a department.

He discussed the desire to strengthen and develop the cultural arts, sporting activities and a general, fuller all round development.

The speaker advocated the establishment of a Communal centre, the plans to fit in to the needs of the locality, and grow as occasion and capability make possible.

Mr. Bolton received a warm vote of thanks for his address.

**Church Notes**

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Sunday, April 14th, 1946.

Palm Sunday.

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11:00 a.m. Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

Sermon (6) "I Believe in the Church and Her Vocation for Today."

St. Andrew's, Gleichen—

11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer.

Sermon: "I Believe in the Enabling Grace of God."

Cluny—

2:00 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Midweek Services; Strathmore.

Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. Lenten Service

Thursday, 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion

LUTHERAN CHURCH, STANDARD

—M. Jorgensen, Pastor.—

Friday, April 12 The United Ladies Aid will meet in the home of Mrs. J. Lee at 2:30.

Saturday, April 12, 2:30 The Confirmation Class will meet.

Sunday, April 14, 10:30 Confirmation, English.

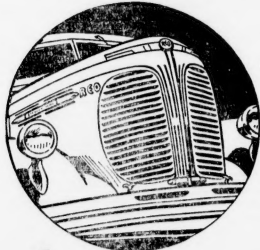
Wednesday, April 17; 8:00 The Dorcas Society will meet in the home of Mrs. Howard Nelsen.

Thursday, April 18; 2:30 Holy Communion, Danish.

Friday, April 19; 10:30 Holy Communion, English.

2:30 Holy Communion Service at Sunny Range.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jensen wish to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to their many friends who offered sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

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DALEMEAD

O. V. V

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wheeler have returned home after spending the winter in the States with relatives.

The U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. held their monthly meeting at the L. C. Hiatt home. All business was attended to after which lunch was served. A birthday cake was presented to Mrs. Gene Schang the day being her birthday and an anniversary cake to Mrs. J. H. Dixon the day being her 31st. Wedding Anniversary.

We are sorry we omitted several names of boys unable to attend the Banquet given in the Dalemead Hall. They were Lloyd Lea still overseas, Ray King, Jack Huntley, Earl Ward and R. Rysal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McKinnon have returned home from Calgary after their seige of sickness.

Don't forget the Community Sale on April 12, Friday at Dalemead Hall.

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HUSSAR

— By M. C. B. —

On Thursday afternoon, a wonderful shower was held at the home of Mrs. Holm, with Mesdames G. Brink, J. Johansen, Arville Blake, Miss Holm and Miss O. Rougeare acting in the capacity of assisting hostesses, and 75 guests present from Hussar, Chancellor and Standard in honor of Mrs. Rena Parker (nee Nielsen) who became the bride of Bill Parker of Chancellor on February 19. After a bountiful lunch the gifts were presented to the bride. They were lovely and useful and ornamental. Mrs. Parker made a very fitting speech of thanks for her many bountiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker will farm in the Hussar community.

NAMAKA NOTES

Mrs. Edwin Hanstson arrived from overseas March 27th. At present they are living in Calgary.

The attendance at the March Meeting of the Iced Cross was rather small. More workers are needed as the peace time needs are as urgent as wartime. Anyone wishing to knit or sew can get materials from Mrs. Watts or Mrs. Wheeler. Nine children's sweaters have been sent to headquarters. The May meeting will be held at the L. R. Aitken's home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mackie are being congratulated on the birth of a baby girl born April 2nd, at the Grace Hospital Calgary.

The Ladies Aid met at Mrs. Watt's home on April 3rd, with Mrs. Gossen as Hostess. There were ten members present. The usual business was carried on and Namaka joined with the Women's missionary society as associate members. Rev Hunt gave a short talk. The May meeting will be held at Mrs. L. R. Aitken's home.

Mr. Chester Edwards of Majorville spent a few days with Mrs. Watts while having his car overhauled at the Namaka garage.

Mrs. Biggar of Calgary, spent Friday at the farm with Bobbie and Jim Biggar.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson had a family gathering over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Casseaden and Miss Margaret Thompson of High River and Mrs. Roy Pollard of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McBean and Katherine of New Dayton were week end visitors of Mrs. H. E. Johnson. Katherine is remaining with her grandmother for a while.

Mrs. Leonard Wheeler arrived from overseas Tuesday April 8th, a day before she was expected.

Miss Nancy Fawkes of Calgary spent a couple of days at home. She came to attend the Silver Wedding anniversary of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foss of Standard.

Mr. Jack Fawkes of Port Radium arrived on Sunday morning's train to visit his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Fawkes and family.

The last of the second series of card parties was held in the Community Hall on Wednesday March 27th, with 9 tables of whist being enjoyed by those present. The nightly prizes were won by Mrs. Margaret Baker and Mr. Francis Aitken and Mike Iwasak. For the series prize winners in whist were Mrs. F. L. Aitken and Mike Iwasak, while in bridge, Mrs. Loy Wheeler and Sam Kiltgaard took the honors. Everyone seemed to enjoy both series of parties, and well over \$100.00 was realized for the club. It is hoped to continue them again next winter, with the same amount of success.

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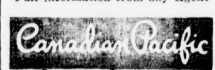
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These are the needs advised and reported to us by the supervisors.

I would like to say one word about our wind erosion problem in our dust-bowl region. This type of country has a variable rainfall. Variable rainfall is normal. Out of that has come a method of treatment that is very fundamental. We farm that land on a basis of storing moisture before we put in a crop.

First we had to classify the land. In the wheatland, for example, the practice was to sample the soil and see how deep the moisture has penetrated. You know, when you add moisture to soil it will fill to moisture-holding capacity before any moisture will go down deeper, so if the moisture has reached four feet, you know that the soil is satisfied before the moisture has reached that point.

The only way the moisture can be extracted is by absorption. Below that the moisture extraction is done by roots of plants. If moisture is down four or more feet, you have enough moisture to mature a crop of wheat. But suppose it is only two or three feet. If he farms according to this method, he does not sow wheat but leaves it in stubble or sub-surface tills it. Then about February he stumps tests again and if there is moisture sufficient, he will put in wheat or oats or like crop. If there is not moisture sufficient, he does not do anything with it again. That crop is covered when the usual spring high winds come and it is not exposed to wind erosion.

In May he can count on a certain

amount of rain and he sows it to a sorghum crop so that he can depend on a feed crop.

By this method of treatment we get about six crops of wheat in ten years, but we get a feed crop every year and the method of management of the farm is grain and live stock and, of course, the sandy areas are used for pasture. So that by this method in our dust-bowl we can have a prosperous region. I don't know whether it would be applicable in this country or not, but it may have some suggestions.

We get back to the point that one of the first essentials of statesmen as well as farmers is to take care of the land base and treat it in accord with its needs and adaptability so that the crop would be suited to the land and we can thereby maintain production year after year and generation after generation, and build for ourselves the foundation of a prosperous agriculture which is essential to a prosperous industry throughout the country.

CANNING SUGAR DUE IN MAY

First half of the 10 pound allotment of sugar for canning is due in May according to the ration administration of the Prices Board. Sugar-preserves coupon S-8 to S-12 inclusive will be valid on May 2 for the purchase of 5 pounds of sugar for canning. On July 4 sugar-preserves coupons S-17 to S-21 inclusive will be declared valid for the purchase of the last five pounds of sugar for home preserving purposes.

Sugar-preserves coupons for canning purposes will be valid in addition to two regular S coupons valid monthly during May, June and July, the Prices Board states.

Annual Meeting of Water Users

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sloughs in their area, in order that they might stay open the year round. The manager stated that this had been considered, and that as soon as the repair work in the district is caught up, this would be considered practical.

A suggestion was made with regard to the killing of willow along the ditch bank, that a chemical weed killer might prove of more lasting ability than the annual cutting. This has been considered, said Mr. McArthur, but the board were waiting for results of some new material purchased by the Municipality.

It was pointed out at the meeting that the District is responsible for ditch culverts running under roads. Any user who noticed faults was invited to get in touch with the office. While the onus for repair is on the District, the actual responsibility for seeing that bridges over the ditch are in traffic shape falls on the municipality. A question re the use of culverts brought forth the information that these are not always usable, but that where they are, the District is using them.

A vote of thanks to the trustees for their efforts in the past year was passed.

Nominations resulted in only three names being submitted, those of the trustees from each district, so Messrs. Boyack, McArthur and Christensen were declared re-elected by acclamation.

Speaking at the close, Chairman McArthur asked that the number of water users should be increased, and that the amount of water used by each should also increase. He pointed out in passing that the District had the same rights and easements as had the CPR. Mr. Boyack suggested that the use of water might be spread more among the stock.

Mr. Cammatt declared that the policy of the board had been to modernize, and to get the water to the users as quickly as possible. He is really sold on the use of water, he stated, and urges its expanded use, in connection with diversified farming. It pays better return, he stated, and in addition, it helps to keep our young people at home, as well as providing a far more lovely countryside.

DEVELOP NEW FOWL

What would you think if you saw a bird that looked like a chicken and walked like a turkey? Well there is such a bird and it's called the churkey. The churkey is a cross-bred fowl developed in New South Wales, Australia. These black and cream, or cream-colored birds, have been produced at Glenfield veterinary science research station.

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— By G. E. W. —

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held on April 3rd, in the W. I. Hall. The members were very glad to have back with them two of their members who have been away for the winter, Mrs. Moe and Mrs. Braden. Several business matters were discussed, after which the roll call was answered by the exchange of slips and seeds. A very delicious lunch was served by the hostesses Mrs. E. Snider, Mrs. E. Newton and Mrs. F. Daine. The Women's Institute Easter tea will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

Melvin Kernaghan met with a painful accident on Friday evening when he was riding his motorcycle home, it hit a hole in the road and threw Melvin to the ground causing several gashes and bruises to his face. He has to take it easy for a few days, and we hope for a speedy recovery, when he will be able to resume his studies in

Calgary.

The young folk had another one of their Saturday night parties in the hall, the hostess being Miss Ellen Brander. Dancing was enjoyed and a good time had by everyone.

The death occurred in Calgary last week of Mrs. Thomas Miller, age 86 one of Langdon's old timers. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left here about two months ago to reside in Calgary. Mr. Miller has been ailing for some time. Several of his friends and neighbors attended the funeral which was held on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Foster have returned to Langdon after spending the winter at White Rock B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitney entertained for their friends at "500" last Monday evening. A pleasant evening was spent after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. Schmale entertained for a number of friends at "500", on Wednesday evening. After cards a delicious lunch was served.



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Local News Items

Fennard Ellsahl is moving from Strathmore to Morrin, where he will continue farming operations. As soon as he can get settled up there, his wife will be following. Good luck in the new area, Pen.

Mr. A. Hoffman has bought land near Strathmore and is busy moving in. He has come from his farm west of Crossfield.

Mrs. T. E. Wright was a delightful hostess Monday evening when she arranged two tables of bridge. Following some interesting games, choicest refreshments were enjoyed and a happy social hour spent over the coffee cups. Winners of high and low scores were Miss Gladys Hughes and Mrs. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miskimen (nee Jane Julian) arrived by car Monday to enjoy an extended visit with Mrs. Julian and Bill when he returns from U. of A.

Two films, entitled The Hours of Trial, and depicting some scenes of the last hours of Jesus, will be shown in the United Church Sunday School on Friday, April 26.

Continuing the series of Bridge parties held by the Staff of the Strathmore School, the third was held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Moore, with Mrs. Jack Crellin as assisting hostess. Bridge, some conversational, some keen, was played at three tables, and everyone cast aside the cares of home, school and the world in general. Prizes were won for high scores by Mrs. S. Mott and Roy Eyres, second high Mrs. Eyres and S. H. Crowther with Mr. Eyres winning the travelling prize. An interesting hour over the coffee cups completed a happy evening.

Members of the United Church Women's Association, (formerly the Ladies Aid) will hold a joint meeting with the Men's Club on Monday, April 15, when there will be a pot-luck supper. S. J. Helman, K. C. of Calgary, will speak on the subject The Situation in Palestine.

Miss Bessie Oldham has sold her hairdressing business to Miss Edna Hartell, who will continue to operate in the same premises. Miss Oldham is expecting to leave for Calgary the first of the week.

Try a "Classified"

Mr. Frank Miller, who spent some years here when his father managed the King Edward Hotel, is visiting, with his bride, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Milligan. Mr. Miller is now located at Coronation.

Mrs. Jessie Ringdahl and baby, of Vauxhall, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Reilinger, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Sinclair of Delta, was a week end guest at the Fonger home.

Ed Shumann, formerly of Strathmore with the lands branch of the D. N. R., has been posted to fill a vacancy at Camrose. The opening was occasioned by the retirement of P. Colbert who held the position at Camrose for some years.

Mr. Mercer Sr. has been quite ill from pneumonia. We are pleased to state he is now feeling much better.

The Strathmore Cold Storage Locker is looking dazzling these days with a new coat of white paint sparkling in the sun.

Mr. Sven Swenson and family have returned from California, where they spent the winter, reporting an excellent time. They are at home again in Calgary.

Groups of members of the Strathmore Legion gathered at the hall on Monday and Tuesday of this week, and carried on with the gardening program started earlier. Stumps have been uprooted, and the soil is mostly fairly well worked ready for planting. Extensive improvements have been planned.

I regret that through a misunderstanding, I did not attend the meeting arranged in the Church Basement on Wednesday evening.

I hope that we may have the pleasure of meeting at a later date.

Norma Jean Hogg,
District Home Economist.

TWINS FEATURE MILO GRAIN CLUB

Milo has a Junior Grain Club, reports R. J. Milligan, District Agriculturist, and a good one. The Club is active. But the unusual feature of this club is in its membership. Altogether they have twenty-three members, and over a quarter of them are twins. Three pairs of twins attend, from the Clemens, Dietz and Marshall families.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Bessie Oldham wishes to announce that she has sold her Beauty Business to Miss Edna Hartell, who will take over the 15th day of April.

Bessie will be employed at the De Luxe Beauty Shoppe, 7th Ave West, Calgary, opposite the Bay, and wishes to take this opportunity to thank her many friends and patrons whom she has had the pleasure of serving in the past.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the dumping of ashes, garbage, litter, refuse, or any other article or thing on roads, streets or lanes within the Municipal District is prohibited, as is the removal of earth, sand or gravel. Persons so doing will be summarily dealt with.

M. D. of Bow Valley No. 40,
W. E. Thompson,
Secretary-Treasurer.

SHOWERS AT CHANCELLOR

Over fifty ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Chris Holm on Thursday afternoon for a miscellaneous shower complimenting Mrs. Wm. Parker, many lovely and useful gifts were received. Miss Bonita McCowan, Miss Christine Holm and Miss Roucau, assisted the bride unwrap the many gifts. Rena thanked the group in her charming manner and extended an invitation to all to come and visit her in her home and a dainty lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

A baby shower was given to Mrs. B. L. Hegt on Saturday at the home of Mrs. M. Hnatuk, the hostesses were Mary Hnatuk and Doris Leishman. Little Gloria Leishman wheeled the gifts in to Beulah Jane in a prettily decorated doll buggy, and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley presented them on behalf of the many friends. Beulah Jane responded with thanks. A very tasty lunch was served, the table being decorated with a cute doll cradle in pink and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Madsen, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Reifentzen, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hansen attended the supper dance at the Palliser Hotel, Calgary on Saturday night.

We are sorry to learn Mrs. Ed Christensen has undergone an operation in the General Hospital, Calgary and wish her a speedy recovery.

About fifty people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giberson on Friday evening to help them celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. They were given a case of silverware and glassware a gift from their many friends in the community. Mrs. Chamney presented Mable with a beautiful corsage of roses. Mr. and Mrs. R. Kidd and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. H. Chamney gave them a silver inlaid glass rose bowl and plate. Frank and Mable were very pleased with their gifts and wish to thank their many friends. A beautiful supper was served at midnight and a swell time enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Turner Valley were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith.

Mr. Geo. Spronle is sick in the Basano hospital, we wish him a speedy recovery.

Many Chancellor people attended the silver wedding party for Mr. and Mrs. Foss in Standard on Monday evening.

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